Comprehension Questions:

1. Rewrite the Prologue in modern English (your own words).
2. How does Romeo react when he first meets Juliet? What does he compare her to? Use a direct quote to support your work.
3. Why does Juliet want Romeo to have any other name? Use a direct quote from the play.
4. Why does Friar Lawrence agree to marry Romeo and Juliet?
5. Find One example of Foreshadowing in the play. Use a direct quote from the play.
6. How are Juliet’s views on love and marriage different from her parents?
7. Describe Juliet’s fears before she drinks the poison. Use a direct quote from the play.
8. What does the Prince mean when he says that “All are punish’d”?
9. How much do Romeo and Juliet control their fate, or is it out of their control? (chance)
10. What decisions have you made impulsively that you later regretted? Why did you regret them?
11. Under what circumstances would you, like the Apothecary, go against the law to make money?
12. What arguments would you have to talk Romeo and Juliet out of their suicides?